

In the Claims

None of the claims have been amended by this paper. A copy of the pending claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented): A method for mounting a sundeck to a boat, wherein the sundeck has a first leg connected to a second leg at an angle, the first leg being shorter than the second leg, and each of the first and second legs having first and second surfaces, the method comprising:

providing a clamp structure including two clamping members;

maneuvering the clamp structure so that a middle section of the first leg of the sundeck is positioned between the clamping members such that the two clamping members face first and second surfaces of the first leg, respectively;

closing the clamp structure to engage the sundeck;

lifting the sundeck with a boom and lift assembly connected to the clamp structure;

connecting the sundeck to a back region of the boat while the boom and lift assembly hold the clamped sundeck at a desired position relative to the boat; and

disengaging the clamp structure from the sundeck when the sundeck is connected in the desired position.

Amendments to the Drawings

The drawings have been amended to incorporate reference numbers now recited in the specification. In particular, Figure 6 has been amended to include reference numbers 210, 212, 214, 228 and 229.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes